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SUBJECT: DRA FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS GROMYKO

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. FOR THE RECORD, WE NOTE THAT TASS AND PRAVDA HAVE REPORTED DRA FOREIGN MINISTER DOST MET GROMYKO JUNE 13 EN ROUTE TO GENEVA. TASS SAID THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN "WARM, FRATERNAL SURROUNDINGS" AND THAT BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON SOVIET-AFGHAN RELATIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. WHILE DOST WAS GETTING HIS MARCHING ORDERS, THE SOVIETS PROBABLY BRIEFED HIM ON YAQUB'S VISIT.

FOR GENEVA: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHO -- PERHAPS OUR OLD FRIEND GAVRILOV -- FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN KABUL IS IN GENEVA FOR THE TALKS AND IF HE TRAVELLED WITH DOST. HARTMAN

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